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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
By (Inventors): Mikiya SUZUKI and Katsuhiro ISHIMURA

- ☒ 82 pages of Specification/Claims 1-32/Abstract are attached.
 - ☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-28; 23 sheets) is attached.
 - ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
 - ☒ An assignment of the invention to Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd., is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and references.
 - ☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
 - ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
 - ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
 - ☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 211428/2000 filed July 12, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
 - ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application will be filed at a later.
- The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20	= 12	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 216
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<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+130 =	\$	OR	+260	\$
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 926

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$926.00** is attached hereto. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.
- ☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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